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P01,0599

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Washington, DC 20231

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 13 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (Original copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)  
12. ☒ Certified Copy of a Priority Document(s) German  
Application No. 101 01 071.0 filed January 11, 2001  
13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

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| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?<br>( ) YES (X) NO |                     |                        |                        |                              |
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

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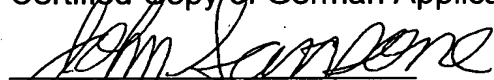
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Proposed Patent Application for RAINER KUTH entitled "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING A GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM WITH STIFFENING ELEMENTS", Consisting of specification, claims, 3 Sheets of drawings, Certified Copy of German Application 101 01 071.0, Attorney Docket No. P01,0599



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Re: Proposed Patent Application for RAINER KUTH entitled "MAGNETIC  
RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING A GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM  
WITH STIFFENING ELEMENTS", Attorney Docket No. P01,0599

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application  
with 19 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of RAINER KUTH and  
request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s) I hereby claim priority from German application No.  
10101071.0 filed January 11, 2001.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant  
to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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